

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A 1. (Currently Amended) A hardware member adapted to be mounted to a panel of a furniture piece, said hardware member comprising:

a knob body adapted to be mounted to the furniture piece, said knob body having an axial bore ~~said axial bore~~ receiving an elongated member attached to a fascia member to alter the appearance of said hardware member, said fascia member concealing a front end of said knob body upon insertion of said elongated member into said axial bore,  
1 said knob body including means for maintaining said elongated member within said axial bore.

Claims 2 and 3 (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) The hardware member as defined in claim 2 1 wherein said elongated member has a non-circular cross-sectional configuration conforming to the configuration of said axial bore to prevent rotation of said fascia member relative to said knob body.

2 5. (Currently Amended) The hardware member as defined in claim 2 1 wherein said means for maintaining includes a magnetic member magnetically attaching said fascia member.

Claims 6 through 8 (Cancelled).

M 9. (Currently Amended) A hardware member adapted to be mounted to a panel of a furniture piece, said hardware member comprising:

a knob body adapted to be mounted to the furniture piece, said knob body having a seat and an axial bore in communication with said seat, said seat removably receiving an interchangeable fascia member to alter the appearance of said hardware member, said fascia member including an elongated member removably received within said axial bore upon insertion of said fascia member within said seat.

10. (Original) The hardware member as defined in claim 9 wherein said fascia member is magnetically maintained within said seat of said knob body.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) The hardware member as defined in claim ~~11~~ 10 wherein said elongated member has a non-circular cross-sectional configuration conforming to the configuration of said axial bore to prevent rotation of said fascia member relative to said knob body.

13. (Original) The hardware member as defined in claim 12 wherein said axial bore of said knob body includes a magnetic member for attaching said elongated member.

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14. (New) A hardware member adapted to be mounted to a panel of a furniture piece, said hardware member comprising:

a knob body adapted to be mounted to the furniture piece, said knob body having a seat formed in the front end of said knob body and an axial bore in communication with said seat; and

an interchangeable fascia member removably received within said seat and axial bore to alter the appearance of said hardware member, said fascia member having an elongated member removably received within said axial bore, said knob body including means of maintaining said elongated member within said axial bore.

15. (New) The hardware member as defined in claim 14 wherein said elongated member has a non-circular cross-sectional configuration conforming to the configuration of said axial bore to prevent rotation of said fascia member relative to said knob body.

16. (New) The hardware member as defined in claim 14 wherein said axial bore of said knob body includes a magnetic member for attaching said elongated member.